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Sundry Old Stores, comprising, Europe

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Machines, Glass, Oil and Paint Tins, Canvas, Hencoops, Skylights, Life Boats,

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ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell

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WEDNESDAY.

Premises, Queen's Road and Praya, on

the 10th instant, at 3 P.M.,-

A choice selection of Japanese WARE,

consisting of Cabinets, Glove Boxes,

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THE Property at Foochow, known as

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The Property consists of

DWELLING HOUSE,

containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms

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This House is let on a short Lease at

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HONGKONG EVENING MAIL AND SHIPPING LIST."

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1869.

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333 de la Parelle, Ningpo, March 5. General R. S. WALKER & Co. Jak at the March 8. Matador, N. German barque, 302, Kalkloser, Saigon, Feb. 15, General. WM. PUSTAU & CO.

Departures.

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Shipping Reports.

The North German barque Matador, from Saigon, reports the first part of passage had fine weather and Northerly wind; the latter part had foggy weather and strong monsoon till arrival in port. On 28th Feb. in lat. 11.33 N., long. 113.11 E., spoke the North German barque Nicoline, from Bangkok, bound to San Francisco.

New Advertisements.

TO-MORROW, the 10th February, at 9 o'clock A.M., a Religious Service will be held at the Chapel newly erected in the. Roman Catholic Cemetery to the memory of the late Very Reverend D. Luiz Am

T. RAIMONDI, Prefect Apostolic. Hongkong, March 9, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig. PERELLO, Master, will h äuick dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

WAHEE & Co. Hongkong, March 9, 1869.

* HONGKONG HOTEL

FROM this date the Management of the Pengkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr George E. Porrs, to whom all communications should be addressed. LEE A FONG, Lessee.

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GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLE, OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-KONG, ETC!, ETC!, ETC.

A LL Prizes; Highest Prize 50 Photo-A graphs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs, TION. At \$5 per Chance. Will take place on or about the 12th of

April next The Undersigned, who is about leaving Hongkong, at an early date, begs to return his aincere thanks to his Patrons, for past

Summer for Europe. Photographs will advance in price, and fall in quality, after the closing of this Estab-

CARTE DE VISITE, will do well to pay us a date! Visit as soon as possible; this Establishment will be closed in May next. Reduced Price List on application.

FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1869.

ANTED, by a European, an engagement for two or three years; is well THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF the Boiler-making, Iron Ship Building, HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED. Ships' Smith-work, &c. Can make his own Drawings and Estimates. Three years' character from one of the principal Firms in China; will be disengaged in a few weeks. Address-" B. M.," STAG HOTEL, Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

NOTICE.

LL Amounts Due to me on Hongkong Hotel Account between the 1st Dec., 1868, and the 28th of February, 1869, are Payable upon the Receipt of Mr C. Land-LON DAVIES, Public Accountant, who will high my name per pro, to such Receipts. All Receipts for Monies becoming due to me on or after March the First, and all Orders for Goods will be signed by myself.

LEE A FONG. Lessee for the Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

.008 New Advertisements 200

HR Committee of the Chamber of Commerce beg to invite all those interested in the question of opening additional Ports the Rooms of the Chamber, at 3 P. M.; wher AN FRANCISCO and American Ports Der will be laid upon the table for discus

> on application to the Secretary at Club Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL OHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Under signed from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, oil application to the Secretary, who will furnish particulars of cost, &c.

Secretary.

Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK.

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lasican alom to the in actually alless NIOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the

dates following, viz :-On 1st July, 1869, 1 \$25 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan. 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent! per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches. By Order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869. 10

IONOKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is Payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd mstant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & Co. Second DIVIDEND of Five per cen

upon the amount of all claims admit ted by the Trustees will be paid on the 15th May next. On application to Mr G. OVERBECK

at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill. Creditors will be Furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the Office of the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA' DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CVHAREHOLDERS are requested to take favours; is compelled to leave China this Denotice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above Begs to remind the public that the aver-age price of the above Raffle is only about next and will be payable at the office of cents each-a chance that will not again the Hongkong and Shanghat Banking be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, Corporation, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent Those who wish to have a first-class per annum will be changed after the above By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO,

- Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1869 NOTICE.

THE UNION DOOK COMPANY OF

MAR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day Vi been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr John Inclis, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN INGLIS. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HE Undersigned being about to leave indebted to them will make immediate payment by 31st March 1869,

FRED. M. HARSANT. GEORGE A. F. NORRIS. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

New Advertisements.

nger ni segolielfo:Left al imital (With possession on the 1st May next. HOSE very desirable business Premises situated in the Queen's Road and extending to the Praya, at present occupied by Messrs. Bowns, & Co. This Property an be divided into three portions, vizing extensive Godowns on the ground and middle floors, with private residence on the

upper floor and separate entrance thereto, ing apartments on the upper floor, The Central portion consists of two blocks of buildings, each two storied, and suitable for offices and godowns. For Particulars apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869,

tention of retiring from business and offer the whole of their valuable stock at rates to secure an immediate Sale. The Stock consists of every descrip- &c., &c., &c.

tion of Shipphandlery Goods, Ironmongery and Building Materials. Wines, Beer, Spirits and Family Stores, Electro-plated Ware in great variety. Druggets, Mats, Glassware, Dish Covers, Ledgers, Journals, Day and Cash Books, Breech-Loading Rifles, Pistols Cartridges, Sporting Shot, Gas Chandeliers and Brackets, &c., &c.; Qi Chandeliers, 1, 2, 3, and 6 burners Peacock's Composition and Paints of

"Chubb's Fireproof Safes as under, ft. high, 3 ft. 3 in: wide, 2 ft. 1 in deep, 3 ft. 4 in. high, 3 ft. 1 in. wide 2 ft. deep, and several of smaller sizes Chubb's patent Pad, Desk, Combina tion, Drawer, Box, and other kinds and Chubb's Cash, Deed, and Paper

A large assortment of Readin Must all be cleared by 31st March (see advertisement above.)

BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. L'NGLISH and Anglo German CON. L, CERTINAS, HARMONIUMS VIOLINS and VIOLIN STRINGS

FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c. &c. Pianofortes tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER, Hollywood Road Hongkong, March 1, 1869. 1mar-70

HE next General MEETING of the Members of the Morrison Education Society, will be held in the London Mission House, on the 30th March, at 3 P.M. D. B. MORRIS,

Secretary, Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

PRAYA HOTEL. Praya Central, (near the P. & O. Co.'s

BE Proprietors, in opening the above Establishment, hope by strict attention in business to merit a share of the Public Patronage. Board and Lodging on reasonable terms

Table d'Hote every day, at 9 A.M., 1 P.M., and 7 P.M. Single Meals may be had on the shortest notice, at all hours. Wines and Spirits of the best quality. N.B.—Two first-class American Billiard

FRANCIS & SIMONS. the track I do Proprietors. Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS!

on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OELKE & Co. Having secured the services of an experieuced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the re-

quirements of the present season. A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-NG, of the latest Fashions, always on

KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY LIMITED. OTICE - On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Com-

pany, situated over the Hongkong Dis-PENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and on view at the premises of Messrs Lane, 1868. Chawford & Co., Queen's Road. A. NEWTON,

Manager. Hongkong, February 18, 1869. my18

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Captain IN and the Owners of the North German ment of same and all persons having claims | Barque " Albatros," will not be responsible against them will present them for settle- for any debts contracted by the crew of the EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

apl Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

to the Bakery at Wanchi, will receive

BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE.

men of fashion, and as only a few have come into their HANDS

early orders for the same are solicited.

such as Carved Cigarholders; Briar-root Pipes: Havana Cigars (choice brands): No. HE Undersigned beg to notify their in | 2 and 3 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of the finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each Smoking Tobaccos (choice brands); Oigarett Paper, Tobacca Pouches, Flints,

> Queen's Road, 88 & 90 SHANOHAE 1197 Canton Road, 6. Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

BILLIARDS, and

HE ORIENTAL BAB. BILLIARD ROOMS. and Bowling Alleys, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the elth January, 1869, to their friends scription at purchaser's risk on the fall and the public, and trust with civility, of the hammer. Good Liquors and the well-known reputation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy, and well-lighted room,

Bowling Alley needs no comment. BROWN & Co., Proprietors. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

very reasonable rates. Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

DOARD and RESIDENCE at No. 5, D BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommo-

Apply at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

GEORGE GLASSE.

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28; PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH A ND CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co., VISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted. "TEETH EXTRACTED." INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY. 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868. EASTLACK & WINN. Jurgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

THE Undersigned hereby intireceived the appointment of Sur- balance. veyor to FRENCH LLOYDS other Fittings will, after the above date, be under date of December 22nd.

> ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

> > BROWN, JONES & Co.,

UNDERTAKERS. MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice. Apply at Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

New Advertisements.

HE Office of the WANCHI STRAM BA-KERY, is removed to the Premises, HE Undersigned has received in-structions to sell by Public Auccorner, of Wyndham Street, and Queen's Road, opposite the Clock Tower. All orders left at the above place, or sent

Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

in use by

A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles

Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettas.

SAIL MAKING.

TAWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker. are prepared to Make or Repair SAILS at tf ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden.

> A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above

This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Port

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS,

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. JOOST, Esq.

W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, S. D. SASSOON, Eag. Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq. Managers,

WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON,

Shanghae, . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

INTEREST ALLOWED mates that he has this day ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent, par annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits .--

HONGKONG.

,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London; and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.,

VICTOR KRESSER,

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum.

... 6 .. 4 per cent.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

OR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship

Captain Ashton, will bave immediate despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

FUR SHANGHAI The steamer For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE, MAURITIUS, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE & LONDON. The British steamer.

ANGEL "UNITED SERVICE." will be despatched for the above.

Ports on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE BORNEO COY. LIMITED Hongkong, March 4, 1869. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British steamer

of 2,000 Tons carrying capacity. THE BORNEO COY, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 4, 1869, FOR YOKOHAMA,

The North-German ship

"DER WEST!" Captain Pust, will have quick despatch for the above port. BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

The British barque: Capt. T. O'SULLIVAN, carrying capacity about 7,500 picula. G. FALCONER & Co.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship Capt. BARRETT, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1869, FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, February 26, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "NATIONAL EAGLE," Captain Nickerson, will have

quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"SHIRLEY," Captain Ferguson, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to

The Amr. Ship

Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque "NEPTUNE," R. I. Buesnel, Master, of 287 tons Register, carrying capacity

Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

For further Particulars, apply to

Notices to Consignees. "ZIBA," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-J named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for coun'ersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims for Damaged Goods or short delivery of parts of packages or cases will Hongkong, . . Viotor Kresser, Esq. be allowed after the Cargo has left the Vessel's side. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

> Hongkong, March 8, 1869. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's

Steam-ship "Donnai," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersiguature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 11th Instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. U. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent.

Hongkong, March 8, 1869, Division BEACK PRINCE," FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. TURNER & Co. Hougkong, March 4, 1869,

Notices to Consignces.

BARQUE "BENEFACTOR," FROM NEW YORK ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense a line in SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1869. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES HE following cases are now stored in the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Godown at the expense and risk of the Consignices who are-requested to take immediate delivery, Ex "China," 30th January 1869. I. M. China, Gataloguea.

Messes Tabhart & 1, case Leather Ware. Co., Manila. Messrs Loney &

THE L Case Books & Staty off Ex "Buen," 23rd October 1868. Messrs Labhart case Manufd. Goods. Co., Manila . Pxl Orissa, 1 24th August, 1868.

Messrs Labhart () Co. Manila. (2 cases Books and Ma-L H Labhart & nufactured Goods. W. MACAULAY

Hongkong, February 25, 1869. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take iminediate delivery AM (EEE) TAY SELECTE A EK Hoogly / 31st October, 1868. VC 827 . Tomber de Hicasor Arms. Ex 19 Cambodge, 2 2d Febrilary, 1869.

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GFC 15985 voi Propingel case chemicals.

Notices of Firms

AR S. H. DAVID is sutherized to sign our Firm per procuration from this sorted. data name gravens care in the constant of the Hongkong, March 1, 1869(0); ap1

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NELLSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr. Tobias Pine Mr. WILLIAM NISBET

OLMSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. least OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

VITHE interest and responsibility of Mr Saturday, the 13th instant, at Noon. GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr. Rudoleh Heinsen in our firm ceased on the 81st December 1807, and 31st December 1868 respectively.

Mic Eredinand Nissen and Mr Hein-RICH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which how consists of Mr Georg THEODOR SIEMSSEN Mr. WOLDEMAR NIS-BEN, Mc ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDINAND Nissen and Mr Heinrich Hoppius. Aron Sides of a SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. LANGDON DAVIES. Hopgkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date.

H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, December 31, 1868. MRIII FRANCIS CHOMERY is a Partuer in be conducted under the Name of BROWN & Co. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1869.

ROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F BOWMAN, will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at thu

8. L. PHELPS Hongkong, Angust 15, 1867,

A) E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Höngkong, January 1, 1868.

14 R.D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm and Mr. J. MURRAY FORDES and Mr E. D. Barrour are admitted Partners RUSSELL & Co.

China, January 1, 1869.

101 to New Advertisements. PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Augtion in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on ... FRIDAY

the 12th instant, at Noon. Several cases women's white and striped Cotton Hose, and men's white, brown and fancy striped Cotton 1-Hose, one case Phillipson's choice Lavender water. Towels, Ginghams, Black Alpaca and French Merino, Cruet Frames, Tape measures, Cut-

lery, do. 50 cases Hennessey's Brandy. An Invoice of Oilman's Stores, com OULATION. Apply to prising Mustard, French Capers, Pepper, Sauces, Catsup, French Olives, etc. etc. A few cases Crosse and Blackwell's choice lireakfast Bacon.

And any other Goods which may offer, TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All-Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 9, 1869,

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, March. 1869, at 12 o'clock at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank

50 gross Iron Screws, assorted sizes 12 sets Weights. 6 doz quarts Walkden's Copying

30 cases each Two dozen tine 6 doz. Ginger Cordial.

10 cases American Tobacco. 20 doz. Purses. 20 doz. (Lumblers) 1. [1] 100 boxes Yellow Soap. 18 Mirrors, Gilt Frames, assorte

10 rolls Oil Cloth 10 sides Pump Leather. 10 cases Snuff, in bottles.

An Invoice of Fairbank's. Platform nound Scales from 900-to 2500 lbs. Alson Science 18 An Invoice of Gentlemen's Felt and stroil of Paris Hates setoo mail seven vinud , J. M. ARMSTRONG

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.11.7. az Hongkong, March 9, 1869. marl 1

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE - Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY nis Sales Room, Commercial Bank Build-

An Invoice of Kerosine Lamps, as-50 gilt Clocks, with shades, (And to close a consignment.) 15 cases American Tobacco. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

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apparently successful vigourillation iguior The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success we commend it to the attention and support of our readers. 133 No. (From the 'Friend of India," June 4, 1868.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can that the contributors include some of best Chinese scholars in the East. terest is not confined to China, and it. be of valuable assistance to all scholars. have directed their attention towards subject of Buddhism and its literature, and the 13th March, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at | generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better

known in India. (From the "London Examiner," May

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports of China and Japan." is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains at account, historical and political, of all th open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. has been carefully compiled and edited Mr. N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its ralue. * * *

We have thus given in outline some the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position o its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as

those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to tra vellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Eastern seas.

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and Singapore, Mar. 2, 1,312 chests Opium and 174 bales.—CIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Shooting Star, for Bangkok Ellen Morris, for Tientsin.

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The Brit. steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, reports had fine weather and light winds the first part of passage until last two days, when had foggy weather weather and fresh breeze from E. to E.N.E.

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16, Norw. Naiden, Sulgon to Falmouth. 16, Fr. Esperance, Swanses to Singapore. 17, Eng. Taunton, Bangkok to Falmouth, CARGOES.

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or perchasis of Fawismitchell. Postmaster General: General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1869.

THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS THE Gazette of Saturday contains an unusual amount of interesting matter, as not only does it make public the Postmaster General's report for 1868, already noticed, but also that of the Inspector of Schools. Mr Stewart's reports have always been well written and interesting, and that before us is no exception to the rule. While he gives us almost too much it have a fair one. It is not yet the time detail apart from the necessary tables, he never neglects the general deductions struction given show better results in the which may be made from them, and on points which are not merely of interest to those dealing in a speculative manner with the question of native education, but touch nearly upon the business. terests of residents in this Colony. these the most noteworthy are contained in his 6th paragraph, in which he records that: "the past year has been characterized by much greater attention to,

and apparent pleasure in, certain subjects which were before gone through mechanically, under a sort of tacit protest. Till within the last twelve months, any- Government its; and both, if it is permitted thing beyond the mere acquisition of English was evidently looked on as so much waste of time. This is not so much the case now, and it seems to be mainly attributable to two causes, first, the difficulty in getting situations in mercantile houses, and secondly, to a recent regulation by the Inspector General Chinese Customs with reference to the examination which candidates for admission into that service are expected to

In the first of these statements we recognize the most hopeful and important in connection with educational matters which has been made since the foundation of the Colony. To expect that the Chinese will for many years learn to value knowledge for its own sake is to indulge in Utopian dreams. Even in the most highly civilized states of the west a taste for the acquisition of learning, apart from the use to which can be turned, is a speciality of the few. But western nations recognize the fact that all learning has its uses, and tha the discipline and exercise of the mind is an object nearly as important as provide ing for the animal wants of the body. would be too sweeping an assertion to say that the Chinese, as a nation, wanting in all recognition of this senti ment. Their annals can boast of name whose disinterested efforts on behalf literature compare not unfavourably beside those recorded in the libraries of the west, though the range of their endeavour has been grievously restricted by the imperfect information at their command asserting that the average Hongkong Chinaman cares as little for knowledge as the Sussex ploughboy, unless he can see dollars at the end of the vista. be able to say that the native population are content to accept knowledge other than linguistic for its merely possible use is therefore great gain.

Mr Stewart's remarks upon the reasoning powers of the Chinese, upon the great encouragement afforded by outside liberality, on the matter of offering prizes. and the advantages of competitive examinations, are sound and well worth perusal. Upon the subject of the conduct of school he says :---

It is true I regretted last year, and the feeling still remains undiminished, that the conduct of the elder boys when out of school was not what one could wish to see but I was reporting on the Central School and not on Chinese clubs. Had the latter been my subject, it would have been necessary to state that they contain also the baptized and the confirmed, and that these do even as their neighbours. The circumstances then referred to are not applicable public will to this school alone. They are character. this matter. istic of all the English-speaking Chinese in the place, whether educated at the Central Ir has often been remarked to us that

And this leads up to the question which has of late been debated with much vigour amongst those interested in edu- imagination of that public officer; or, cational efforts—that of religious instruct if they do present themselves to his tion. It is an old story this dispute mind, that they do not meet with between purely secular and partly reli- that attention which the public might gious education, as the records of the Indian education system will shew. Stewart takes a view which we decidedly conserve the public highways with that endorse, and which we therefore quote in

Making the Bible a class-book in the school would not remedy the present state This branch of Mr Wilson's duties might of things. Time alone will do that. When the grand-children of the present occupiers of the school benthes come to take their places on them, a different state of things may be expected. If common consent may heavy one. But there are other minor . 80.127 be taken as a guide, it is now, and has al- details in the many and varied ramifica-

tianity even (to say nothing in the meantime of school children) do not give, in the first generation, the satisfaction which their teachers would desire. I referred, last year, in confirmation of this, to the state of things in the early days of the Corinthian Church, and I repeat the reference now to those who care to look at it. If further confirmation is needed, it is to be found in the fact that the Roman Catholic Church in China ordains no novice to the priesthood. Candidates are selected solely from those families which have been Catholics for some generations.

The public may rest assured that the secular system of instruction given in the Central School was neither hastily adopted nor is it unthinkingly pursued; and it will not be altered in any way till good cause ias been shown to the contrary. Were the boys Christians, or the sons of Christian parents, there might be ground for objecting o purely secular instruction; but taking hings as they are, it may well be asked. why should the Government lose an opportunity of diffu ing useful knowledge by enforcing religious instruction, to which the Chinese mind is at present so repugnant 1 It will be time to super-add the Bible when the boys consider it their duty to read it; not, as at present, when their every feeling is opposed to it. . Education may be within the province of Government, but certainly not conversion; and no good can ever come of using the accident of power to tamper with a people's convictions.

The present system is on its trial. Let to pronounce judgment. When schools where the Bible is read and religious infuture than they have done in the past, ohjectors to secular education will receive a patient hearing. Till then they can soarcely expect it. The Government of this Colony is not wedded to secular education as such. It simply accepts the situation in which it finds itself, and tries to make the best of it. With a change of circumstances will no doubt come a change of policy; but if in a professedly Christian institution, in existence for about fourteen years, the "prospects are discouraging," and "the results in a Uhristian point of view, give little en-

couragement," Government need not be called upon to prosecute the experiment. Christian and secular education must for the present be accepted as two distinct fields of operation in Hongkong, and it is incumbent on those who have the care of schools to decide which of the two is the more desirable for the purposes they have in view The Missionary will make his choice, the them, will work harmoniously for the same common object, for the object is none the less common that the one aims at it by di-

rect and the other by indirect means. As regards the recent remarks made by the Bishop of Victoria, Mr Stewart devotes a separate portion of his report to answering them. We copy his remarks in another column, and they require no

Passing over the further details given we arrive at a statement which is of grave importance. The maximum attendance at the government schools during 1868 was 664. The total number of uneducated children in Hongkong is 10,697! Well may Mr Stewart say, as we have said twice and again, there is uo remedy for this but compulsory attendance. We earnestly recommend this fact to the attention of the Govern-

Space forbids us to notice much more that is of interest. We can only conclude in heartily recommending the perusal of Mr Stewart's report in its entirety to the attention of our readers.

THE business of the Summary Jurisdiction Court was suspended to-day, without public notice, to the inconvenience of the suitors therein. A little consideration. to which the comparatively small fry who have to resort to that tribunal are surely entitled, would have saved them from an unnecessary and easily avoidable infliction. It has long been known that Judge Ball intended going home by the mail which left this morning, and if His Excellency the Governor was not quite But we are scarcely saying too much in | prepared to nominate Judge Ball's successor-a difficulty which ought to be of a very slight nature indeed-an advertisement in Saturday's Gazette, or an official paragraph in the papers, stating the fact of adjournment of the Court, would have prevented the inconvenience to which we have referred. It would not have been much to do, and (with profoundest respect be it said) it ought to have been done. A despotic form of government is rendered more tolerable by attention to matters which, if not of Imperial interest, are of importance to persons whose time is to themselves valuable. In this case, no subordinate official

is to blame. The question, Who is to be Judge Ball's successor? is just now a topic of discussion. It is averred that an unconstitutional and (even for a Crown Colony) decidedly improper amalgamation of offices is in contemplation, and that a formal protest has been lodged against it. The Court stands adjourned until Thursday next, by which time the public will probably learn more about

there are many improvements fairly within the province of the Surveyor General which never occur to the active fairly look for. Some people say that Mr the Colonial road surveyor does not care which is compatible with perfect comfort, although much has been done in that direction within the last few months. be overhauled with advantage at present, in view of the coming rainy season, which weather-prophets anticipate will be a 30,049 ways been, the case that converts to Christions of the Surveyor General's functions

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E. W. Stevens 1 R. D. Starkey a each 35 yards; Granger, E. Alfo Burjorjes, leuch S. C. Kotwal, each 60; C. D. Botton S. Foster and A. yards; W. Legge T. Wallace, each 100 yards (a ninth All started—ax lace; and a fair after 5. Sim kept the race, and ther glers, being third winning post the s then ensued, wl leaders put on th up all round the Alford raced almos turn. Wallis a trifl gaining every step, Sim, however, had ening the original self and his antag gamed wonderfull probably overtaken little farther to Wallis came in firs and Alford only Sim was third; ar came in together. stopped short—so round, and others dropped out of the although he was Legge had a fit

previous to that leader for the first succeeded in taili eighth or ninth. As will be seen lis) was allowed while Alford had o Some little dispu fouling; but in co number who ran which to pass each by Alford (who can near a winner) was A large number assembled on the

City, Hall verandah

An alarm of fire wa

night, when Capta

performance.

(assistant fire super of police at once tur found to have ar grounds, in a Chi landing of Ladder S the Army and Nav discovered the place arising from what of bon-fire of atraw pants of the shop ha two heaps of straw purpose were thus effect upon the slee round. A most mis the leaf was presente fire had been exting energetic policemen remarkable circumst which there are bedwas entirely deserted place was broken int man was arrested on Magistracy this morn as it appeared equal endeavouring to put is certain that, wheth cendiary or not, any upon the locality in its situated, would sin other repetition of have already devastat

WE have heard the Steamers is shortly to the addition of two how in course of cons on account of the Apear & Co. of Calcu we understand, are screw principle, but provements, and will large number of first-c have no doubt they w awle addition to our p they will earn for their return for their capit

rance Companies - they the timber-

West end, to wit exists probably one

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Bridges Street is another of those locali-

has escaped. It would not only be an-

is the real state of things in the road

referred to; and the fact that the Portu-

guese who inhabit that heighborhood

ate so sober and quiet is possibly the

only explanation of the absence of casual-

ties. The footpath over the large reser-

voir on Bonham Road is likewise a man-

trap likely to be of considerable use to

those wearied of life. In fact, railings

and safeguards of all kinds would seem

to be "ruled out" of the S. G. s pro-

gramme. We wonder whether H. E.

the Governor will "rule them in " again.

LOCAL

The following are the entries and starts

allowed :- C. A. Sim, no distance vallowed

C. Wagner, Jr., had a start of 20 yards

L. W. Stevens had 35 . H. Foss had 32

R. D. Starkey and W. H. Dalineida had-

Sich 35 vards : A. L. Turner had 37 AH.

Granger, E. Alford, C. D. Weeks and B.

Burjorjee leach 40. yards; H. Wallis and

8 C. Kotwal, each 55 yards; E. Meyers,

8. Foster and A. N. Blakeman, each 70

yards; W. Legge, 75; D. Ruttunjee and

T. Wallace, ceach 80; and G. F. Young

All started—except Ruttunjee and Wal-

lace: and a fair start was effected shortly

after 5. Sim kept behind for the first half of

the race, and then began to pass the strag-

glers, being third or four on passing the

winning post the second time. A fine race

then ensued, when the three or four

leaders put on the spurt, which was kept

Alford raced almost together from the final

turn. Wallis a triffe ahead; while Sim was

eaining every step, a little in rear of both

sin; however, had been too long in short-

ening the original distance between him-

a little farther to go, he was too late.

Wallis came in first—time. 2 m. 181 sec,—

Sim was third; and Wagner and Stevens

came in together. Nearly all the others

stopped short—some during the second

round, and others during the third. Foss

dropped out of the race at the third round,

although he was leading; and he and

As will be seen above, the winner (Wal-

lis) was allowed 55 yards start of Sim ;

which to pass each other, the foul claimed

by Alford (who came in second, and was so

A large number of ladies and gentlemen

assembled on the Cricket Ground and the

City Hall verandal, to witness the novel

(assistant fire superintendent) and a party

i police at once turned out. The alarm was

found to have arisen, with some good

grounds, in a Chinese tobacco store on a

landing of Ladder Street Steps, just behind

panis of the shop had disappeared, and the

purpose were thus left to have their own

effect upon the sleeping benches standing

the leaf was presented by the store after the

hire had been extinguished by one or two

femarkable circumstance, that the shop, in

was entirely deserted. It is said that the

endeavouring to put out the fire. One thing

cendiary or not, any fire obtaining hold

upon the locality in which this cigar-depot

Wathave heard that our line of China

Steamers is shortly to be strengthened by

the addition of two very powerful vessels,

how in course of construction in the Clyde,

on account of the enterprising firm of

Apcar & Co. of Calcutta. The new boats,

we understand, are being built on the

berew principle, but with all the latest im-

provements, and will be fitted to carry a

large number of first-class passengers. We

have no doubt they will prove a very valu-

rable addition to our present fleet, and that

they will earn for their owners a handsome

teturn for their capital. We understand

liave already devastated that locality.

A most miscellaneous collection of

while Alford had only 40 yards.

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up all round the third time. Wallis and

60; C. D. Bottomley, 65; A. M'Leod,

100 yards (a ninth part of the course).

THE NOVELLHANDICAP. J. HUTT

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narked to us that rovements fairly of the Surveyor ccur to the active iblic officer ; or, emselves to his not meet with the public might people say that veyor does not ghways with that ole with perfect has been done in last few months: on's duties might ntage at present, ny season, which pate will be a are other minor varied ramificaneral's functions

which wood-yards so conveniently placed China, and that the former vessel may be have now to be considered. on tops of Chinese buildings must, we expected in our waters by the early parts of May next.—Englishman, Feb. 18.11 fear, be left to be dealt with by the Insu-

and the subject is altogether too gamey.

Panied by Albert Peterson, late mate of the gonism which I should like, if possible, to Russian ship Maria, a Mr. Petzold, and evoid evoid and e Russian ship Maria, a Mr. Petzold, and avoid six or seven Chinamen, left here on Friday 35.—I arrived in the Colony early in gaily go marching home. In the which the adventurers were, must have ducation. only just held her own against the seas. 1.36:40n the 10th March, 1862, the Cenof the most dangerous parts of the town, man to take him into Macao. While along- of mearly three hundred boys, who could in the shape of the Gough Street Steps. side this junk, it is stated that Williams' not speak English to me, and to whom I could not speak Chinese. Two Chinese many however, determined to push on to knew, and I could scarcely make myself tem immorat. So far is this from being the was taken towards the present development. Mr Cooper read a memorandum, of which the junk was left, the boat capsized, and Anti-The original intention of the Beard what it may, is the result of a determination of the countries under notice, could not conceive on what grounds the all hands were thrown into the water. was to make the Central School a kind of tion to put down immorality in such of its and of the facts that it afterwards took a idea had gained a footing that the opening

[Some absurd rumor is going the round that the three survivors are detained in Macao, while their salvors claim \$300 per head as salvage. As there may be some foundation, however, for the story, it need only be mentioned to be inquired into and at once righted.]

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. May on the Bench. Inspector Daly charged six boatmen with | came more manageable. having had their boats at the Wharf without any numbers attached. The Inspector | also to all the Village Schools was there said that he had great trouble with regard | rush of scholars at the commencement. A to this regulation, and he had warned no vague idea had apparently got into their The boatmen kept their numbers in the be discovered on the arrival of the diper teen days' imprisonment.

coolie with having left his employ without I year, when actual attendance was only leave. The learned Q.C. (who sat on the as compared with 621 in Aprile the bench) stated that the prisoner entered his | month in which I visited the schools service only three weeks ago, and that yes. I from, 299, we subtract 198, which was the terday afternoon be asked leave to "go attendance at the Central School for the and worship graves." In consideration month of December of that year, we lave of the very short time he had been employ- an average of only twelve to each of the ed, he (the complainant) refused to give | Village Schools. There is not, therefore, permission; but notwithstanding this; the much to be said on the attendance in 1862, prisoner took French leave taking himself | 39 .- The first striking incident that ocoff to a passage-boat. -Mr P.'s head-boy curred during the year was the trial of the corroborated the refusal of leave, and stat- school-master, and three of the villagers, ed that prisoner was induced to return Tat-t'am tuk for highway robbery.

from the passage-boat.—Prisoner pleaded did not tend in those early days to make that, as his mother departed this life last my monthly visits to the schools at all pleayear, duty and ancestral worship called sant excursions. I was prepared to mee him to her grave on the 8th instant. He ordinary highway robbers, who were then only intended to go for a day or two and by no means uncommon on the Stanley and then return. - Prisoner was however, mulcted to the extent of \$20, in default one into collision with a Government school month's imprisonment.

A hawker at Yow-ma-tee was caught the turn of the road. other day in possession of a "plant" of samstationed at Kowloon. An attempt was made | the Sai-wan Hakka school, is certainly in a self and his antagonists; and though he by this same hawker to upset the stock-in- most primitive condition. To pronounce it gained wonderfully, and would have most trade into the harbor, on the way to the wretched place is to give but a very imperfect probably overtaken the first two had he had Station in the Police boat; but this attempt lidea of its character. The room is a dirty hoonly partially succeeded. Prisoner was vel; the master is impassive and unintellibrought up on remand to-day, and fined gent; the boys are, with one or two excepand Alford only half-a-second behind. \$50, in default three months' hard labor: he was imprisoned, as the fine was not school more materials for play than for work. forthcoming.

Acbar Mahomed, the boarding-house keeper in whose house the great haul of gamblers was taken on Sunday by the De- impart greater delight than the wisdom of puty Superintendent, was brought up, Legge had a fine little leg-to-leg race charged with keeping a public gamblingprevious to that event. Young was the house. The bold Acbar was found by was discovered that the school-master endeavoured to make the best of a bad job. that they were constables. -Mr May, however, fined Acbar in the sum of \$200, in default six months' hard labor; in addition to which alternative a sentence of one

month's hard labor was imposed. Informa-An alarm of fire was given about 10.30 last tioh was also forwarded to the Harbor Mashight, when Captain Deane, Mr Creagh | ter, in order that the position of Acbar as a keeper of a seamen's boarding house might be changed for the public good .- The Sikh constable was rewarded in \$ 0. The two Chinese charged with having been concerned in the large robbery of

the Army and Navy Tavern. When first cuttle-fish from a hong on Praya West on discovered the place was filled with smoke the 3d February last, were brought up on arising from what appeared to be a species | remand to-day, when the case was disposed of bon-fire of straw and cigars. The occu- of. The prisoners were committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the two heaps of straw apparently set fire on Supreme Court.

> THE BISHOP AND THE IN-SPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

energetic policemen; and it seemed a very IT will be remembered by those who which there are bed-traces for three or four, the Bishop of this Diocese, that it conas it appeared equally likely that he was Mi F. Stewart. It is but fair to that gentleman that his reply to the Bislion most prominent place in the teaching of the is certain that, whether the work of an in should be read by a wider circle than the students of the Gazette, and therefore we other would simply have given us an give as much of it as we can find room other repetition of the great fires which for, preserving the most important paragraph : Fyd yng dif god

> 33.—It is assumed in the Charge :-1 That, previously to 1862, the Bible was read in all schools, but that the reading of it has since been abolished. 2 That the schools were then, but afterwards, ceased to be, under the sare of the

Board of Education. 3 That the attendance was greater then

34.—Instead of replying to them seriatim,

or of meeting assertion by counter assertion, which in the present case might easily Another fatal boat accident has to be re- be done, the purpose in view may be best clusters) have been referred to until hope ported, and it is with regret, that the loss accomplished by giving a short account of deferred has sickened the heart of the lives of two Europeans, has to be my own personal connexion with the schools, miblio. The drains are stale enough, announced It appears that Mr William This method will answer all necessary purand the subject is altogether too "gamey." Williams, Boarding-house keeper, accom- poses, and remove the appearance of anta-

get drunk, o'nights, do not oftener remembered; was, very rough here both on vision. Only occasional visits were paid come to grievous bodily harm while they Friday, and Saturday, and the boat, in to them by members of the Board of Edu- speaking, in a fair condition.

Co., who was a member of the Board, and system of morality, ancient or modern. always took great interest in its proceed proposed the schenie which is at present being carried out. The mixed charac ter, of the school was altered. Only those boys, who were to be taught English and Chinese not Chinese only, were to be admitted; and, to secure competence, the Preliminary Examination in Chinese was instituted. This radical change in the con

by nearly one-half, and in this way it be-38.—Not only to the Central School but less than 140 boats during the last week. I minds that a royal road to learning would boat, and made all sorts of excuses as to foreign teacher, " This expectation soon paint wearing off, boards getting broken, ceased to be entertained, and by the month de. Mr May fined each \$5, in default four of June of the same year the attendance had fallen off very considerably. The num Mr Pollard, Q.O., charged his horse- | bers kept on diminishingtill the end of the

> Shau ki-wan roads, but scarcely so to come master and his allies at some convenient

40.—On the school at Sai-wan. I had shoo with which he was trading extensively report as follows to the Board of Education, with the men of the 29th Native Infantry after my first visit. "The next school," tions, dirty, and idle, there being in the Toys of several kinds, a number of youn puppies, and some live fish in bottles water, seemed to receive more attention and

41.—About the month of November. leader for the first round or more; and he P. C. Jewallah Sing under a bed in Stanley was frequently in the habit of shutsucceeded in tailing on somewhere about a house a little way from the house ting up the school and going away, somein which the gamblers were found.—Achar | times for ten days at a time, his school roll all the while showing a very full atten and got up a story to the effect that he was dance. One day he was caught flagrante out attending to the property of an old man | delicto. I had evidently not been expected Some little disputes arose, as usual, anent who died lately at Wanchi. The charge that day, and the school was shut up. fouling; but in consideration of the large had been brought against him by the po- Several boys who wanted to get in had been number who ran and the small space in liceman because he was not allowed to told to be off. After some difficulty, and gamble. Many policemen had been pre- no little confusion on the part of the master vented from gambling in the same way as | who had thus unceremoniously been roused the complainant had been, on the ground from a sound sleep at-11 o'clock in the fore-

42.—Although the people had been perfectly silent before, yet, Chinese-like, they had many faults to find with the master after he had thus been detected in one. The Board of Education accordingly deputed its chairman The Bishop, and two other members to go to Stanley, along with my self, and hold an investigation. Without detailing all that came out in the course of the investigation, it will be sufficient give the conclusions at which the committee arrived. They were these :--I the teacher's accusations, made in his

petition, are false. 2 He left his duties without leave. 3 The accusations made against him are general and unvarying.

4 The teacher must be changed. All this, be it remembered, with the Bible dally read in the school, and a Christian master to teach it.

school. Even when in complete ignorance of the language, I was not to be deceived by this display; for, in comparison with the other books, the Bible was unsoiled, and evidently only used when the schools happened to be visited. Afterwards when I was able to examine more minutely into the way in which this part of the schoolwork was done, I found that two or three chapters of St Matthew's Gospel, committed to memory without being understood. was all the progress that had been made or :

This seems a fair summary of the object was detected in the misappropriation of Got tised very anciently in China, but Chinese Feb. 25.

which call for remark. The numerous they are to be named the Hindoostance and tions which have been taken, and which vernment money, and was reduced from printing differs from European essentially, the first to the second grade of masters, and the praise of rendering the art truly which saved him from dismissal.

48.—Of the eighteen masters, than in the schools three only remain. A few have died but most have been dismissed and not he appears to have, entirely overlookwithout the gravest reason. The remaining ed the fact, that moveable type, made of

case that the present state of things, be it of the printing att. The key to this halt of the Englishman gives an abstract. He SHERRIED MACE

Hongkong, Edwinsty de louis PRINTING IN CHINA.

WRITTEN FOR THE "SCOTTISH TYPOGRAPH

UAL CIRCULAR," BY G. MURRAY BAIN. As general attention begins to be attracted to the empire which owns the great Confucius, people, topographically inclined at least, need not begrudge their share of interest in the country which is said to have given birth to printing. Had the fo lowing observations been made fifty years ago-a harmless paradox, by the way, as neither this magazine nor the parents of the present writer had then appeared much inder one heading as the case now stands. however, they must be ranged under two heads, viz. nutive and foreign printing in may be noted in passing, that probably no empire ever grew and continued to hold together, possessed of a more peculiar history. of Luchow-fu, probably the most important than did or does that of the kingdom of the litself may be said to be within the valley China is probably the most colos- of the Yangtsze, but at a little distance from sal national monument ever raised to the its northern extremity the raised table land perpetuation and effects of conservatism or of Anhwei commences. We have at once axed ideas; and presents possibly the most passed into a new country; instead brilliant instance, in a political, national, or low alluvial grounds we now arrive at a even human point of view, of the principle rolling plain with rapid and shallow waterof use and wont? To its printing and courses flowing in well marked valleys. other arts and sciences (if such they may be. In fact, the general aspect of the country i called) this remark fully applies; and its not unlike the central countries of England purport may be the more clearly appre- save that not a tree is to be seen, and saded, if it be remembered that China's instead of the land being richly cultivated great teacher. Confucius, or Kong-fu-tsze. sought to imbue her sons with his reveren-

tial and neighbourly rationalism, while vet

Pythagoras discoursed to and Solon legis-

theniaus, 550 years before the Christian

To be continued.)

Some hundred miles to the north west of

Wuhu, on a river which, after flowing

through the Tsau-hu, falls in the Yangtsze

and supporting a prosperous population

nothing save a few half cultivated fields.

vielding wretched crops of rice or wheat

and interspersed with mud buts of a most

landscape Coarse grasses, used by the

natives in the absence of better fuel, cover

winter, withering to the roots, add a dreary

dun colour to the monotony of the scene.

a conspicuous object, but far as the eye can

Whatever may be the origin of the Chi-

nese race there is little doubt that they are

One hill some five miles from the city forms

the greater portion of the soil which

lated for, the polished and enlightened meagre description, enlivens the dreary

era. They have since added: little or nothing. to their stock of information, and their creed is no wider now than it was then. Chinese history, in any of its branches, a subject very unsatisfactory to handle. So mixed up is reputed history with that which in other countries is called tradition, or reach north, east, or west no other rising even mythology, that it is still a very nice ground breaks the horizon. point amongst Chinese sinologues at what I period inythology ends and bond fide history begins. Dr Legge, the translator and indebted for their agriculture to a southern commentator of the Chinese Classics-who source. The persistency with which they is probably more learned in the history and endeayour to cultivate their favourite cereal, iterature of China than any foreigner, who rice, in situations and climates eminently ever lived, and who possesses certainly a unsuited to its profitable growth, and the vaster knowledge in that department than equally persistent objection taken to the any man living-has fixed the date when use of wholesome animal food seems to be reliable history in China is presumed to sufficient proof of this, Nowhere in China, have commenced, at about the time when probally, are the modes of living of the Confucius was born. On this view, it may inhabitants and the staple creps so utterly seem presumptuous even to attempt to unsuited to the circumstances of the soil sketch the history of printing; but as we and climate as in northern Anliwei. The must, in a measure, speak only approxi- plains, rolling in gentle undulations and mately, and gather those approximations forming shallow valleys well watered by the danger attendant upon the the habitation of a pastoral people; green blind leading the blind is materially les- crops, cotton, and the usual European grain The art of printing, according to crops, would grow admirably in the light

Du Halde, the Jesuit, has existed in China soil of the slopes, which here, terraced at from time immemorial; but, like every- great cost and irrigated by the manual lathing else, excepting the ever-flowing stream | bour of peasants sunk to the lowest degree of passing generations, it has remained sta- of penury, yield a scanty harvest of rice of noon, I got admittance, and found nineteen to the great emperor Hwangti is given saleable in more favoured localities. The tionary for very many centuries. Although such inferior quality as to be actually unthe credit of having invented letters, about inhabitants have made the fatal mistake of the time when Noah; was born (say 3000 depending on a single precarious crop, and n.c.), and a reputation for erudition and have suffered mentally and bodily, and have anthorship is claimed for a prime minister, earned in consequence amongst the other named Wan Wang (the king of letters) Chinese the name of being thriftless and about 1200 B.C., the art of book-printing was careless. Exporting nothing, and depending, not introduced until about 950 years after on the contrary, on other localities for their the Christian era. This may be partially ex- supplies of everything but what is necessary plained by the severe check given to litera- for bare sustenance, it need scarcely be ture by the famous decree of Chi Hwang- wondered at that foreign goods were in ti, about 250 B.c., by which the despotic slight demand. Here, indeed, were no barmonarch who built the great wall of China rier squeezes; formerly foreign goods were endeavoured at one blow to elevate him- taxed; but latterly this has been discontiself, and obliterate the history of his an inned, possibly on account of the settlement cestors, by putting to death great numbers of the Weikwan affair, or possibly because of the literati, and burning all the sa- the dues were not worth the collection. cred and classical books then in ex- few grey and white shirtings and tea cloths istence; and this explanation becomes were ordinarily met with in the market; the more probable when we find that un sometimes a few pieces of camlets or coarse. der the Emperor Wan Ti (about the begin- serges. Grey shirtings sold at three Spanish ning of the fifth century A D.), learning is dollars the piece; tea cloths at Spanish \$2.70. said to have again revived. At all events Perhaps a thousand taels worth might be have read the charge lately delivered by under what circumstances? On entering a practised longer than about 900 years, and that printing in any other, form cline in prices. As in the old days Spanish tains some remarks that appear to be the manner of a detective, I found all the was not thought of for a long time dollars were still the currency of the counplace was broken into from behind, and one tains some remarks that appear to be man was arrested on suspicion; but at the disparaging to the government schools; sight, and the Bible taken up,—the mas the carliest ideas of making moveable type heavy discount. Opium sold at \$8 per 18

which occurred to the Chinese was to saw taels weight; sugar at \$10 per picul. At away the impression that it occupied the up a wooden block bearing; the impression Lüchow-fu navigation ceased; northward, of certain characters required; which plan, eastward and westward only land carriage as might be expected, did not succeed. In was available; the roads, it is needless to the thirteenth century, the Chinese invent- add, are of the worst description; the cooed moveable type, which was manufactured lies and beasts of burden ill fed and weakly. from burnt clay, and this simple achieve- This is not a flattering description of the ment appears to have satisfied them until interior of one of the best provinces in Chithe beginning of the eighteenth century, ha, yet its truth can be vouched for. Comat which time it is said that the Emperor pared with that portion of Anhwei lying Kang-hi made moveable type of copper, south of the Yaugtsze the contrast is strange but whether they were cast of cut is not Southern Anhwei, intersected by barren stated. These again, although honoured mountains, produces tea eagerly bought up with the appellation of "congregated pearls," by foreigners; the northern part of the were shortly afterwards melted down and province forming a fertile plain, has nothing transformed into coined money, because of to offer at present to the foreign market; 47.—At that time nearly all the masters a great scarcity of the circulating medium one is rich comparatively, the other poor in were professing Christians, and yet this which existed in the empire at the time; the last degree; with one we can drive a 4 That their moral tone was then good, was the state of things. Only one of them, and the same monarch their replaced the considerable trade, a thousand tack worth That it is now not moral, that is, in the school-master at Tang-lung chau, seems copper fonts, by cutting 250,000 wooden of our goods affects the market in the other. plain English, immoral, - all owing to the red to take, any pains to teach the Bible letters or characters. Maunder's Scient Who but a Chinese statesman could fail to reading of the Bible having been abolish properly, and during his life-time he never tific and Literary Treasury says, that see what causes have been in operation to ed." evaded this part of his work. But even he printing is understood to have been prace produce so in riked a difference ?- Recorder

MR. COOPER AT CALCUTTA. with the loss of half his salary. It was on- valuable to the human race belongs to him ceived Mr T. T. Cooper on February 17th, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce rely his previous good conduct, and the com- who first introduced moveable types.' Al- for the purpose of hearing his views on the though Maunder is correct in thus meting subject of a trade route between India and out respecial praise to Schoeffer, Faust's China. Mr Cooper was introduced by the partner, the man who is said to have first president, and was very warmly welcomed. introduced moveable type in Europe, In the course of his introductory remarks. the Chairman said—

Our Government, for many reasons, may three, were long a source of great trouble, burht clay had been in existence in China not be willing or able to recognise officially and were frequently on the eve of dismissal. about two centuries previous to that time the projected work of Mr Cooper, but I of place. It is often matter of surprise last for Magao, in an open boat belonging 1862. During the two previous years the to insist on their paying attention to their show the more clearly the capacity which pathy of his countrymen in Calcutta, as duties, they have begun to exert themselves, the Chinese, as a people, possess for tread- well as that of our other fellow-citizensand their schools are now, comparatively ing upon the same ground, and retaining Americans, Germans, Greeks, Armenians the same ideas, without even a notion of and others I see around me-and all that 49.—Such then is a short account of the change or of progress, for century upon moral support which we collectively can state of the Government Schools in 1862, century. But we cannot ourselves even be extend to him, will, I am sure, accompany When among the Islands outside, Wil- traf school was opened for the first time. with the Bible read in every one of them said to wash our hands entirely of this him during his travels. Gentlemen, those liams ran alongside a Pilot junk to get a I found myself on that day among a crowd and a Board of Education to superintend backwardness, for it was more than a centu- who go forth in this disinterested manner, them. 56. - Many things connected with the Westminster, ere the first anthorised news- to open out to our knowledge unknown the side of this flight, and it is not exagthe side of this flig blowing in strong gusts. The unfortunate had almost forgotten any English they ever bub I must demur to calling the whole sys- after Caxton's advent ere any grand step the sympathy of the civilised world.

Williams, and Peterson of the Marta, were model Chinese achool, in con- aspects as neglect of duty, hypocrisy, false- staft in Britain but yet stands in China in of communication between Burmah and drowned, together with the pilot and four dexion with which classes composed of the hood, and deceit. Because the education its old place, is to be found in the relative Yunan would benefit that part of India. Chinese of the boat's crew, while Petzold more intelligent of the boys were to be taught is secular, it is not, therefore, immoral. progress of the people and the popular pow- British Surman would greatly benefit by and two Chinese, after remaining in the water for some hours, were picked up by a native boat, and carried into Macao, where the very disadvantageous circumstances in the very disadvantageous circumstances in the popular agitation consequent impossible that India should be able to Petzold now lies in hospital. Williams which matters then stood J. J. Macker butits whole tendency is for good at Asifar upon the movements of the Spanish Arma- compete or take part with Burmah in the improvement, but it is a mecessity, that had been a boarding-house master sometime zie Esquire, of the firm of Messrs Dent & as this life is concerned, it is second to no da that, in 1588, the first newspaper was trade between that country and China published by authority, in order that cor- It was not therefore by the Bhanno route rect statements, might allay the anxieties that India could advantageously communicaused by idle rumours. Again, in Maun | cate with China. For centuries past China der's own words, the demand for prompt had had close political and commercial circulation of political intelligence required intercourse with Lases, the capital of powers of printing newspapers beyond the Thibet. It was more than a year since reach of the most expeditious of hand-press | that he started to reach Sudeya in Assam work, and this necessity produced the cy- via Bathang and Zyyu, and he felt little lindrical machine; that demand continued, diffidence in advocating the political imporand the Times newspaper, in 1814, was tance of communicating with China and printed by steam. In China there are no Central Asia by this route. Taking Sudeya newspapers, there is no political life; there on the Bhramapootra as the furthest s therefore no pressing necessity for ad- navigable point on that river and crossing vancement, and the art remains in a con- over to Zyyu, the first Thibetan station on dition little better than it was when first the northern borders of Assam, it opened a door directly into Central Asia from India and it was this important consideration which influenced him in advocating the opening of the Zyyu and Bathang route. With respect to the importance of the route in a commercial point of view, Mr Cooper believed that in the minds of many, the opposite Point Morton, is situated the city, with China, either by way of Burmah or trade likely to arise from communication a more inexplicable internal economy, town in central Anhwei. The Tsau-hu the richest province in China, but its produce would never be brought to the west for a market. Thibet, however, took from China 4 or 6 million pounds of brick tea annually, and this opened a prospect for Assam which was not to be lightly estimated, It was by the Zyyu and Bathang route that the Assam tea must find its way into Central Asia. This route, besides opening a tea market for Assam, would make the Bhraniapootra the line of transit for an enormous trade in piece goods, which the people of Central Asia would gradually seek in the Assam market. His reasons for preferring the Zyyu and

Bathang route were, first, the political importance of communicating with Central Asia directly from our own possessions, and secondly, its importance as giving us commuuication with the grand trade route of Central Asia, and opening a market for Assam toa and Manchester goods. Mr. Cooper stated that one of the difficulties in the way of the proposed route was that the Thibetan authorities would never admit us into the country until an English Minister resided at Lassa, and British influence was brought to bear on them. The Lama Government in Lassa had issued orders that no Thibetan was to purchase Assam tea, and the passes all round Assam were carefully guarded. The Chinese, fearing the loss of their tea trade with Central Asia, secretly backed up the Lamas in their prohibition. The Pekin Government, in order to preserve their trade, subsidised the five Chief Lama Monasteries of Thibet. Although he (Mr. Cooper) advocated the opening of this route, he knew too much of the difficulties to be surmounted to indulge in the hope that it could be opened for trade without pressure being brought to bear upon the Lassa authorities. from sources open to many better able to running streams, are eminently suited for his memorandum, advocated the propriety

of sending an envoy to Lassa. After some conversation, the following resolution was carried :- "That this Meeting, in offering its thanks to Mr Cooper for the paper which he has just read, pledges itself to co-operate with him most cordially in the further travels which he proposes to undertake." i.e. from India to China. committee of the Chamber was appointed to confer with Mr Cooper officially in relation his proposed scheme.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. The official returns of the popular vote for the Presidential election for General Grant and Mr Seymour have been published, and rather surprise us by the smallness of the total majority for the former, in proportion we mean to the whole vote. The total Grant vote of the 25 States which voted gave 3,008,501; while the total Seymour vote was 2,705,628; showing a majority of only 292,883, or not six per cent. of the whole vote given. Even Mr Dudley Baxter's figures (and he is a conservative witness) give Mr Gladstone a majority of more than ten per cent, on the whole rote given at the contested elections of Great Britain and Ireland. Yet General Grant carried 26 States out of the 34 which voted, and will have in the new House of Representatives a majority of nearly two-thirds (much larger than Mr Gladstone's), and a full two-thirds majority, we believe in the Senate. It is evident that the American parties are more uniformly distributed in America than in England. With more than a ten-per-cent. popular majority, Mr Gladstone obtains a Parliamentary majority of about sixteen per cent., (or one-sixth). With only a bare aix per cent, popular majority. General Grant obtains a majority in the House of Representatives of about thirty per cent, -rather less than one-third.

"GlB."

When gentle France gives up Algiers, Prussia the kingdoms lately gripped, Off from Circassia Russia sheers, And Sam's Red Indians prowl unwhipped:

When Italy surrenders Naples, Spain's fangs on Cuba's neck unlock, We'll think about Gibraltar's ape hills, And then wo'll-keep the grand Old Rock,

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BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, February 26, 1869. Representations having been made to the nindersigned with reference to the difficultien experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bull according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay Aoid great extent in the hands of the pur chasers themselves, by the refusal of the That if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties interpose in following this pourse, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention... Moreover as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman ow ang to market fluctuations, no unwilling ness was felt en his part to such a respi infact, it was an encouragement to frauduintadvance was the said for a said for the fulfil for said for the fulfil fulfil for the fulfil for the fulfil ment of contracts or enforcing what termed an "equitable out" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like sound hasis; he therefore directed his at dantion to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expense and delay of a Chinese court of law, migh be avoided. It is not worth while to detail of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular the particulars of the proposition he made, Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in agi after long negociations, it was rejected by the Teaguild, who met it by a counter | Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public proposition that if Tea when delivered was I Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial not equal to muster, it should be rejected Speing that no amicable arrangement coul be arrived at the andersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inserrequested the Chinese authorities to notify tion. to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigger of the law would be enformed in all gases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will mot escape with impunity from the consequences of their misdeeds, beliantia (Signed) . D. B. ROBERTSON,

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the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their con tracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Tea-Brokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England : wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most and when the Teas agreed for arrive in inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the cli-"Canton, they are found on inspection to be mates of India and China. It is the true quot only fer inferior in quality to the samuple supplied, but largely mixed with what tain old sores can be removed by it that Taxe called lie-tens, or leaves of plants of cannot be conquered by any other treat--all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some mea--sures should be taken to put an end to the frands which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy ordains that a motification be issned to the Tea dealers with injunctions to -ibeliaid upon them for their obedience."

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3. As the communication with Natal and dom, shewing the Counties in which they | the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the are situated, are hung up for public refer- correspondence for those Colonies, unless ence at this Office, and also at Shanghai marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, 5.—Applicants for Money Orders must which must be paid in advance, viz :-

the initial of one Christian name, both of Unon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each 1 oz. When sent by way of Marseilles, 54 ,, ,, ,, Newspaper via Southam-

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oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz : 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz; and 28 cents for every

additional 8 ounces. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. & Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf- General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

Docks.

UNION DUCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each say on 31st March and 30th June next, at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per

annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN INGLIS.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

HE Company respectfully call the at tention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessets of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have th only Dock in the harbour,-a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery

works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, presented with the application for a new tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any

12.—But when it is desired that any At Whampoa the Company have four error in the name of the Remitter or Payee Docks, in which they will take Ships at The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN

> For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS. Acting Secretary. A. D. MITCHELL,

Company's Office, H.kong Hotel Building. Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Manager of Works.

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Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton,

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NOTICE. PROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding } } of the Annual Rate.

one mouth... Above 1 month and not exceeding three months..... Above 3 m ths and not exceeding six

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1888

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposala, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

COMPANY. LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE

FHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed ACENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and Kelung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

·HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein: GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... } Above 3 months and not exceeding 6.... 1

Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. I NILL further notice the following Anunual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:— Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their per cent Contents. Godowns, Officer, Shops, &c. and their Contents, . . 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses - removed from Town, and their Con-🖠 per cent

Other $Dwelling ext{-}Houses$ used strictly as such, and their Contents.

💈 per cent per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. 1 per cent GILMAN & Co.,

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-

Not exceeding one } } of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and

not exceeding $3 > \frac{1}{2}$ months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months. Above 6 months. .

the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents. North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1800. CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... 3 do.

. the full annual rate Above 6 months...... HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868,

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. NHE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent. Three months. Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. I ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding } } of the Annual Rate. one menth. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'the and not exceeding six

months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. L'ROM and after this date the following

rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three (? " months,

Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding months... Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STEELING. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings per annum. or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPAN THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 mouths and not exceeding 6,..... do.

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine for the above Company are prepared Risks, and issue Policies on any first class to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of lose, in CEINA. SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMRAY, OF LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

Insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hougkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances.

Not exceeding One) per cent. Month. Above One Month and not exceeding \ per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding } per cent. Six Months.

Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co... Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. / HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, vir. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB, S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er.

PECTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged : and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings

follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their per cent.

and their contents will therefore remain as

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. 1 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli-

GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI

THE Undersighed having been appointed

THE Undersigned having been appointed

A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. in addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the

Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each po-RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policovering Marine Risks, at the current

licy-holder.

F.USSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN 3 SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

Macao, August 4, 1866.

Hongkong, August 1866.

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DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co.

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